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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

Claim 1 (currently amended): A combination candle and incense holder comprising:

a vertically disposed portable base having an inner surface that is configured to be capable of accommodating a candle from the top portion of said base and that is configured to be capable of accommodating a receptacle through an aperture in said base; anda and

a removable receptacle disposed in said aperture on a wall of said base that is capable of receiving an ignitable fragrant solid or an ignitable fragrant oil.

Claim 2 (currently amended): The combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 further comprising a receptacle mounted on the top portion of the housing said base that is capable of receiving an ignitable fragrant solid or an ignitable fragrant oil.

Claim 3 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the base is further comprised of an air well disposed in said base for passage and escape of air from said receptacle.

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Claim 4 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the

receptacle has a bowl-shaped configuration.

Claim 5 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the base

has a square shape.

Claim 6 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the base

has a cylindrical shape.

Claim 7 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the base

has a cone shape.

Claim 8 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the base

has a star shape.

Claim 9 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the

incense accommodated in said incense holder has a stick shape.

Claim 10 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the

incense accommodated in said incense holder has a cone shape.

Claim 11 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 wherein the

receptacle is integral to the base.

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Claim 12 (original): A combination candle and incense holder of claim 1 further comprising a handle disposed on said receptacle.